

to be given for Miss Myrtle Davis was Miss Vers Low's I o'clock luncheon this afternoon. Green and white are the popular bride colors, and the twelve guests were scated at a long table on which this color scheme was exquisitely

carried out.

In the center of the table a big round mirror formed the center of a fluffy white table rosette, and reflected a high Venetian glass vase overflowing with paper white narcissus. In the parior were American Beauty roses.

The guests were: Miss Myrtle Davis, Miss Ivah Davis, Miss Metta Robinson, Miss Zella Robinson of Columbus, Ohie, Miss Bessle Campbell, Miss Ruth McClintock, Miss Mary Thompson, Miss Susie Gay, Miss Edna McClintock, Miss Florence Rossington and Miss Heien ce Rossington and Miss Helen

For Miss Mills.

A very charming affair was the dinner given Wednesday evening for the Crosman-Mills britial party by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, at their home on Topeka avenue. Covers were laid for eight at a long, richly set table. Green and white were the colors used. Misty white illusion and strands of smilax-extended from the corners of the table to the chandeller. A sliver candelabrum ablaze with green-shaded candles resied on a square of Battenburs. A dozen bridal roses were at the bride's cover and a single rose at the others. Smilax and bride roses graced the sideboard. The dinner was served at 1 o'clock in ten courses. The guests were: Miss Hattle Mills, Miss Maude Miller of Lawrence, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Crosman of Cleveland, Mr. George Crosman, Mr. Sam Crosman, Mr. H. Mills and Mrs. Arthur Mills, A Delightial Affair. very charming affair was the dinner

A Delightful Affair. Miss Agnes Walsh entertained delightfully at cards this afternoon at her
home on Taylor street, complimentary
to Misses Maud and Eula Stokley, of
Kansas City, Miss Sadie Shay of Emporis and Miss Mame Duffy of St. Joe.
The rooms presented a charming appearance with their Christmas decorations and vases of cut flowers. In one tions and vases of cut flowers. In one of the side rooms Mr. Malcolm James' mandolin club played during the afternoon. In the pleasant sitting room upstairs punch was served by little Miss Frances Walsh.

Progressive sixty-three was the game

Progressive sixty-three was the game of the afternoon. The score cards were dainty little cards decorated with holly done in watercolors. The first prize was a fancy hat pin, and the second a box of flowers. At the close of the games a two-course luncheon was served.

The invited guests were: Miss Kathrya Mills, Miss Gertrude Willett, Miss Ellia Ramsey, Miss Rose Davis, Miss Ellia Ramsey, Miss Rose Davis, Miss Mary Short, Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick, Miss Wills Tomilinson, Miss Mame Hayes, Miss Edith Ott, Miss Beronico Ott, Miss Grace Lemon, Miss Pearl Sample, Miss Fay Smith, Miss Elizabeth Gavitt, Miss Blanche Bear, Miss Emily Hagar, Miss Addle Skinner, Miss Emily Hagar, Miss Addle Skinner, Miss Emily Allen, Miss Gail Clark, Miss Anna Marle Walsh, Miss Anna Bahn, Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Chamey, Mrs. J. H. Bair, Mrs. John Currier, Mrs. W. J. Black, Mrs. Ralph Montgomery, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mrs. John Cady, Mrs. E. Junior Bennett, Mrs. Charles Joslin, and Mrs. George E. Charles Joslin, and Mrs. George E.

At Polk School.

Polk school was open today and will Polk school was open today and will be open again tomorrow from 9 until 5 in order that the visiting teachers may have an opportunity to see what has been done in the way of school room decoration by the city federation, teachers and pupils. The new part of the building which has recently been completed will also be open for inspection. Polk school is only an example of what is being done in other buildings. The Polk school is only an example of what is being done in other buildings. The teachers will be in charge, assisted by the members of the art committee and all interested in the subject of school room decorations are invited to call be-tween the hours of 9 and 5.

A Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer were giv-Mr. and Mrs. William Bauer were given a pleasant surprise party last Saturday at their country home by a large number of their neighbors and friends. The guests all went in a body with well filled baskets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry England. Mrs. James Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Ridgeway, Mrs. Annie Peck and daughter Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitlow, Mr. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Watson, Mr. and Mis. Crews, Mrs. Alice Bauer of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Besant, Miss Schaffer, Miss. Harry Haldermann of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Klesath, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Klesath, Jr., Miss Alice McGuire, Mr. Klesath, Jr. Miss Alice McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ellar, Miss Vada Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferdlet and Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Notes and Personal Mention.

The regular meeting of the Western Scrosis which was to have been held Saturday afternoon, December 29, has been postponed one week on account of the absence from the city of several of the members.

Mrs. W. McA. Green, who has been spending some time in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elliott, left today for her home in Denver.

The Saturday Night Whist club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. J. D. M. Hamilton.

Mr. Duktelle Gage arrived from Bos-

Mrs. Cifford Weich and children came over from Baldwin today to visit Mrs. Miss Margaret Fairley and Miss Dunn of Holton are in Topeka the guests of Mrs C. E. Foote.

Mrs. Howard Hillis has been visiting Mrs. Howard Hulls has been visiting relatives in Atchison.

Mrs. Eugene Hagan has returned from Atchison, where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Frank Thomas. She was actompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, and her sister, Miss. Marie Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lang entertained the Echemian club very pleasantly Wednesday evening.

To Oure Dyspepsia and Indigestion Take Rex Dyspepsia Tablets. All drug-

worth, who is with the "Prisoner of Zenda" company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hungate, of Arkansus City, are in Topeka visiting their son, Mr. Otis Hungate and wife.

Mrs. W. Y. Drew, of Burlingame, spent Wednesday in Topeka.

Mrs. Arthur Lingafeit and Miss Emily King will leave Sanurday for New York.

Mrs. Arthur Lingafeit and Miss Emily
King will leave Saturday for New York
to spend the remainder of the winter
pursuing their musical atudies.
Miss Mary Summers passed through
Topeka Wednesday en route for her
home in Chicago from Wichita, where
she has been visiting.
Miss Ruth McClintock has invited
guests for a eard party Friday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Emily
King.

King.
W. F. Puett, of Newton, is spending the holidays in Topeka with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzler.
The Golden Rule club will give a charity tea at the home of Mrs. D. J. Blood, Second and Clay streets, Friday afternoon.

termoon.
Mrs. W. E. Sterne entertained few friends at dinner Christmas.
Mrs. J. H. Record, of Chanute, is in a city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G.

Miss Crissa Tuttle will return to her Miss Crissa Tuttle will return to her home in Kansas City Friday after a short visit with Miss Mollie Goodwin.

Mrs. C. C. Hayman and Mrs. J. B. McKiniey and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCall.

Mrs. Mary Doughty Reeve, of Washington, Kas., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waters, at 1264 Buchanan Street.

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Mr. John Martin, of Rock Creek,
Kas., and Miss Ethel Rice were married
at noon Tuesday at the home of the
bride, on Adams street, Rev. J. D. Hitchcock, of Valley Falls, officiating. Following the ceremony a dinner was
served to about fifty guests. Mr. and
Mrs. Martin are spending a week in
Kansas City, after which they will go
to their home in Rock Creek.

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Mrs. J. L. Robinson and children, of Meriden, spent Christmas in Topeka with Miss Pearl Deming. They returned today accompanied by Miss Deming, who will remain there till spring. Misses Jessie and Clara Steele will

Misses Jessie and Clara Steele will come up from Kansas City Saturday to remain until after New Years with Miss Gertrude Babcock, in the Veale block. Mrs. Harry Ingram and children passed through Topeka Wednesday afternoon en route to their home in Galveston from Iowa, where they have been visiting. Mrs. Ingram formerly lived in Topeka.

Mrs. Clara M. Holtwick entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of her sister. Miss Mildred Mathews, of Olathe. Miss Mistred Mathews, a teacher of the Clathe public schools, is attending the state teachers' meeting.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

W. N. Beezley of Kinsley is among the legislative visitors. The Sheriffs' association will hold a special meeting here Friday. C. H. Nettels is mentioned as a candidate for the city council from the Third

police station.

The first car load of material for extending the electric light plant was received yesterday.

Mike Wagoner and Frank Crist were arrested hast night for selling liquor. They gave bond and were released.

Representative Percy Willits of Fredonia is visiting his brother. Don Willits of the United States marshal's office.

Charles M. Kaub and Ellen M. Frskein of Overbrook, Kan., were married by Probate Judge Dolman Wednesday afternoon.

Minnie Drake filed suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Samuel Drake She alleges abandonment and non-support.

Selman Emerson was adjudged insane in the probate court Wednesday. Emer-son was a carpenter in the Santa Fe

The new members of the State Teachers' association always visit the State onse before they go any place else in Topeka.

The indications point to a large attendance of Topeka people and visitors at the reception in the state library rooms tonight.

The next legislature will be asked to

The cases against George Klauer and O. Kempton, which were called yesterday afternoon in the police court, were post-poned until January 4. poned until January 4.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Claude M. Peters of Iola and Alva.
Thompson of Topeka; G. A. Seevers and Emma A. Dreisbach of Topeka.

There will be a radical departure in heatricals when Mrs. Fiske appears here text week. Her performance will open 17.5 to enable the company to catch John H. Atwood, the noted Democratic olitician of Leavenworth, has been re-arded for his public service. He has two commissioned a notary public by the

vernor. Pine Barber Asphalt company began ork on repairing Kansas avenue yester-y. The big ten ton roller was put at ork at the foot of Kansas avenue near

work at the foot of Kansas avenue near the bridge.

The Topekas and Directors will bowl a duck pin contest on the T. A. A. alleys Friday alght. A New Year's turkey will be given the player making the highest individual score.

During the boilday season in Shawnee county, usually at Christmas time, within the past seven years six boys or young men have been killed by attempting to pull a loaded gun through a fence.

Topeka is ahead of Kansas City for once, at least-Mrs. Fiske will not play in Kansas City What is the matter with a theater truin from Kansas City to Topeka on the occasion of Mrs. Fiske's visit."

John Wison, the negro who resisted ar-set by Officer Haley, was before the po-ce court yesterday and was fixed 323. Ym. Farrell, another of the men who ought the officer, was arrested yester-ay and will have his trial January 4. The Topeka Mail and Breeze, addressed to the State Journal, mailed one week ago today, was received in the State Journal office this morning. Seven days were required for the paper to travel four blocks.

Chas. McClain was arrested Wednesday evening for disturbing the peace of his family. McClain is a man 56 years old and has a bad reputation at the police station. His trial will be held this even-

ing.

Alles Markaret Edgar received first prize,
Mr. Wm. Holler second and Miss Liftian
Swingley third, in the contest for most
improvement in the writing classes of the
Topeka Business college for the term ending December 21.

HERBS WERE DANGEROUS. "Dr." Douglass Says the Fumes Intoxicated Him.

"Dr." Douglass was before the police court Wednesday afternoon charged with drunkenness. The "doctor" explained that he was not drunk but was dizzy from breathing the fumes from the herbs he was boiling. Judge Magaw fined him \$3 but suspended the fine on condition that the "doctor" would be careful about breathing the fumes in the future.

future.

"I don't see what right they go to arrest me," said Donglass, "I was jest walkin' long de street when policeman says to come on and go in de jail till your head settles. He didn't say nothing bout resting me fo' bein drunk. I does moah good an gets less pay dan any man in dis town. In dat way I helps de city. What right de city got to make me pay fine"

Mrs. William Wadsworth will enter-tain informally at dinner Sunday in accor of her son, Mr. William Wads-

LEGISLATIVE GRAFTING.

Ed. Howe Discusses the Various Branches of the Business.

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One of the most profitable industries of Topeka during the legislature is grafting. The mission of a lobbyist was to promote or defeat legislature to both. He first locates the plunder, and then goes after it. To lliustrate: A grafter wants to make a fee. His first move is to ascertain what industries or enterprises will stand a grab. He then draws a bill attacking that particular line of business. His next move is to unload a story on the newspapers, setting forth that a great evil has been stalking abroad for years, and that people are complaining of it. He keeps this up until the legislature meets, and then, over a bottle of beer, takes a member of the legislature into his confidence. Then he finds a lawyer friend to handle the judiciary committee that the bill is clearly constitutional. The next move is for either the grafter or the lawyer to get some sort of a line on the object of attack, and the whole scheme of the graft is unloaded. This opens the way to negotialions, and the grafter is employed to defeat his own graft. The bill is introduced by the member, and is referred, of course, to the judiciary committee, Here the lawyer steps in to advise the committee, and to see that the hill is recommended for passage. Siep by step the scheme grows until a great bundle of money has been put up. This done, there is a fight, of course, and the bill barely misses passage. It is such a close call that the grafter services are gratefully recognized, and his O. K. on the pay-roll is responded to in good, hard money.

The original grafter operated in Topeka in 1856. He was a well known racchorse man and stock breeder, but grafting beats all that. For years the Kansas City stockyards had been bled by members of the legislature, and this man saw a chance to make himself up a story that appalied the stockyards company had to put up more money to kill it. In 1899 the same man, by using an attorney for the Pullman company worked a graft

to the house. The grafter broke his own neck.

Another source of revenue for the grafter is the book bill. This was a regular thing until in 1897, when, to the surprise of the grafters, the thing passed, and is now a law. More than that, it is a good law. It not only cheapens books, but it fastens them for five years, and a pupill may move from Marshall county to Sedgwick, and go right along and do business with the same old books. Before that, books were sold at three prices, and changed every year, and no two counties had the same books. When the bill passed, it was believed that the end of the book grafter had come, but lo, and behold, he now bobs up saying the books are not good! Gyp Wood, of Topeka, has a scheme to keep the law in the statute book. He says it is an awfail good law, but it ought to be amended just a little. He wants the books in proved in character. In addition he wants a culogy of the "flag" in the school history, and for a few dollars he would be willing to write it himself. Now. Mr. Wood don't want to throw these books clear out without trial or fury. His scheme is to do the fair thing. He proposes that once a year the school superintendents shall take a vote on it, and pass up their recommendations to the state superintendent, who school superintendents shall take a vote on it, and pass up their recommendations to the state superintendent, who espouses Wood's scheme. See the nigger in the woodpile? How easy it would be to fix the superintendents! The price would come out of the poor deveils who have to buy books.

Four years ago Wichita had a scheme for the state to buy Garfield college, and convert it into a normal school, but the grafters got into it, but although in the appropriation there was \$20,000 for boodle, it was not enough to go round, and

die, it was not enough to go round, and the bill failed. The owner of the proper ty came all the way from Boston to manipulate the scheme. He had bottled cocktails, whisky raw and champagne by the great gross, and in a big grip he had bales of greenbacks. Did the "boys" get all this stuff? What are the grafters in business for?

The only man who ever beat the grafters is Balle Waggener. The digarette bill was up, and Balle was po', drefiel bill was up, and Balle was po, drene;
po' He was doing it all for love of A.
G. Cochran, whose boy got a little salary out of the cigarette business. Of
course, when Balle put it that way, the
grafters laid down, and the bill failed.
The power of the pass.
Another great graft is to get up a bill
reducing fees and salaries. It goes like
wildfra until the county officers sand a

wildfire until the county officers send committee to the capital with a wad of morey, and that ends it.

USED A SHINNY STICK. Result Is That Arthur Charles Has a

Fractured Skull. Arthur Charles, ten years old, lies in Christ hospital with his skull fractured. The injury is located behind the left var.

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A trephining operation was performed upon the boy last night.

Charles, with several companions, was playing shinny in the City park, yesterday afternoon, when he was struck on the head with a shimny club. There is some doubt as to whether it was done accidentally in play or by design in a fight. The boy's cap is cut as if some sharp instrument was inserted in the end of the club.

The injured boy is the son of George W. Charles, colored, a First ward poli-

NOONEY WILL STAY.

Will Be Reelected as Chief Engineer of State House.

A. H. Nooney, of Topeka, will be reelected chief engineer at the state house
for ensuing two years.

There will be no changes in the force
of firemen and other state house employes until after the legislature at
which time some of the piaces now filled
will be vacated in favor of new men.
It is now settled, however, that Mr.
Nooney will remain,

Russian Church For New ForaSt. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The holy synod has ordered that all the churches in
its jurisdiction take up collections to
help build an orthodox Russian church
help build an orthodox Russian church
the Vork city.

To Cure LaGrippe, Colds or Neuraigia
Take Bromoline: it will cure a cold in
one day. All druggists are authorized to
refund money if it fails to cure. Price 25
cents per package.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

January 15th, 1901,

We begin taking our Annual Inventory. To reduce our large stock of Furniture, and to make stock-taking easy, we will sell our Furniture at greatly reduced prices-some pieces at cost.

We have about 200 Potted Palms we want to close out.

We will sell our 35c Palms at 25c ooc Palms at 70c \$2.25 Palms at 1.75 50c Palms at 35c

Teachers and strangers in the city, you should take one of these home with you.

Goods carefully packed and shipped to any part of the State.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THE BEST KIND OF FURNITURE CHEAP.

Yours to Please,



GEO. W. MOFFI

533 KANSAS AVENUE.



NOT ON PROGRAMME.

Something Unusual About to Take Place at Bogota

Place at Bogota.

New York, Dec. 27.—A report was current in this city last night, says the Tribune, that President Jose Manuel Marroquin, of Colombia, has made peace overtures to the rebels. That something not previously expected is to take place at Bogota is indicated by a cable dispatch received by Senor Emeliano Izaza from President Marroquin, whose personal representative he is in this country. Senor Izaza was informed by a cable message last week of his appointment as Colombian minister to Ecuador. He was expected to leave for his new post next month. Yesterday's dispatch

forced upon the people by the conserva-

HAWKEYE TEACHERS.

Second Day's Session of the State As-

Bociation of Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—The leading topic before the second day's session of the Iowa State Teachers' association which is assembled here was the paper read by Superintendent D. M. Kelly, of Cedar Falls upon "Some moral questions for the schools." He was followed by Superintendent S. H. Sheakley of Des Moines, upon "The school of the twentieth century." while Prof. W. W. Speer, of Chicago, had for his text "Arithmetic; how to teach it." The report of the legislative committee contained a number of minor recommendations with regard to the change of the school law of the sociation of Iowa. to the change of the school law of the to the change of the school law of the state. This afternoon will be devoted to the round table discussions and this ev-ening the general association will hear reports from the nominating committee and determine location for next year's

SMITH THE MAN.

Kinsley Senstor Will Be Chairman of Judiciary Committee.

F. Dumont Smith of Kinsley will be chairman of the senate judiciary com-mittee. It has been believed that Sena-tor Charles Branine of Harvey would have this place but the dispensation is

Senator R. B. Ward of Republic will head the committee of agriculture.

Assaulted His Brother. "Bud" Huggins, colored, was arrested Huggins is a cripple but seems to be a tough one. Christmas night he had a fight with his brother. Pat Huggins, and cut a great gash in his head. The doctors took nine stitches in closing the

British Steamer in Trouble.

Bermuda, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Arthur Head. Captain Souter, from New Castle to Baltimore, which called bers December 14 for coal and left the same day, returned here yesterday, having broken her crank shaft. The boatswaln, Thomesen was killed at sea and horsed here. buried here.

ind. Huggins will have his trial this

No Advance Payment.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—It is the general belief that the Cramps contract for the construction of a cruiser for Turkey was signed without the first payment being made. This view is supported by the fact that the porte has formally promised to pay nothing to Americans before paying the Krupps and the Germans have not yet received anything.

TOPEKA ACTRESS HERE.

the Stock company at Ellich's Garden in Denver during the summer season of 1900.

Chas Mylot who appeared last night as Dave Russell will soon leave the company to join Chas. B. Hanford in "Private John Allen." He will be cast as "Col. Nat. Stone."

Jos. E. Nevac who appeared as Judge Rathburn in the court room scene in the third act is an old newspaper man and was for 25 years connected with various Kansas City papers.

Miss Rujaero was seen by a State Journal reporter in her dressing room after the second act.

"How did I happen to write Broken Hearts" I will tell you about it." said she. "Last summer I was in Denver. I had been engaged and had made plans to go to South Africa as war correspondent for the Denver Times. I became sick and some one else had to be sent in my place. I remained in Denver and wrote for the Times.

"One day with a party of friends I went to Ellitch's Gardens and during the afternoon I said something about writing a play. My friends began to tease me about it and I made a wager with them that I could and would.

"I sat down that night and wrote the first act. I completed it by midnight. It was not long after that I finished the play. Later I selected a company and opened the new popular price house in Denver with it early in the season."

Miss Rujaero has the manuscript for two other plays which will be produced next season. One is a comedy entitled, "Maid of Money," and the other a historical romance called "All in a Lifetime." The plot for the romance is laid in Old Mexico during the time of the reign of Maximilian.

Miss Rujaero upon being asked how she liked the stage, said: "I like it and I do not like it. I do not think that I shall go on the stage again next season. The footlights have not the fascination for me they once had and it is doubtful if I play another year."

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Miss Rujaero undoubtedly has ability as a playwright but her play "Broken Hearts" is woefully weak. There is too much of the "seamy side" in the play. Disreputable characters are tiresome, even on the stage. The atmosphere of the play is bad. It might do for production in a Bowery theater but it is out of place any where else. It is almost a compliment to Miss Cuff to say that she does not make an ideal "Marcel the bad woman." Mr. Rising relieves some of the stupid scenes with his comedy—he has some bright lines.

The play will be repeated tonight.

Convention of Naturalists.

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Chicago, Dec. 27.—The second annual convention of the naturalists of the central and western states met today at the University of Chicago for a two days' session. Reports were present from the universities and colleges in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Indiana. This meeting will perfect the permanent organization of the society, which started just year. At today's session a number of papers were read and discussed.

COMING DRAMATIC EVENTS

TOPEKA ACTRESS HERE.

Miss Esther Cuff Seen in Her Own
Play.

One does not often have the opportunity of witnessing a play with the playwright in the leading role, and last
night when Esther Rujacro, who is Miss
Cuff, the Topeka actrees, presented her
own play, "A Broken Heart," at the
Cawford theater, she was greeted with
a large house.

The plot of the play has to do with
the experiences of an adventuress in
the mining towns of the Rocky Mountains.

Will S. Rising, the wandering minstrel, furnishes the amusement. Rising
portrays with accuracy the broken down
actor who might have become famous
as a tragedian, an interpreter of Shakespearean roles, had it not been for
drink.

Mr. Rising has visited Topeka many
times before last night, the last time
being about seven years ago when he
was at the head of his own company,
"Tangled Up." For many years he was
with the "Little Tycoon."

Mr. Rising is an Elk, as are also several other members of the company and
a social session in their honor was given
at the Elike' club rooms on Jackson
street last night after the show:

Jules Kuseli, as Waiter Barridge, was
in Topeka earlier in the season with the
Falk-Veronee Stock company, He does
not make a first class villain.

Lillian Kemble played leading parts with
the Stock company at Elitch's Garden
in Denver during the summer season of
1900.

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as Dave Russell will soon leave the

lage as Rudolph V., and the audience last night applauded his performance cordiplly. His success is largely due to the careful way in which he builds up his climaxes and the precision with which they are executed."

W. N. Wadsworth, the Topeka actor, will be seen in the part of Franz Zepplich, Mayor of Strelsau.

Geologists in Convention. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.-The sessions of the Geological Society of America opened at the Albany boys' academy this morning. Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the geological survey of Canada, president of the society, delivered his address, after which a number of scientific papers were read. The meeting will last three days. Among other well known American geologists who will address the session are: Professors W. M. Davis and N. S. Shaler, of Harvard; F. D. Allan, of McGill; C. H. Hitchcock, of Dartmouth; H. P. Cush-Hitchcock, of Dartmouth; H. P. Cushing, of Western Reserve university; N. H. Winchell, of Minneapolis; H. M. Amiler, J. E. Spurr, M. R. Campbell and David White, of the United States geological survey.

ical survey. Bussian Consul at Bombay.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.-To the post of first Russian consul at Bombay, the government has appointed M. Klemm, for many years in the foreign office service in Central Asia and latteroffice service in Central Asia and latterly secretary of the Russian political
agent at Bokhara. Russia secured the
right of consular representation at
Bombay after long and difficult negotiations, the British government being
slow to admit that the commercial interests of Russia justified the departure.
The real objection naturally, was fear
that the consulate would serve for political instead of comemicial purposes.

Found Dead in an Areaway. New York, Dec 17.—Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an oculist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead today in an areaway in West Forty-fifth street. The police say death may have resulted from sandbagging or strangulation and think it is a possible case of murder and robbery. Dr. Brown, who is 40 years of age, was regarded as a very skillful operator and was frequently called to this city and other places to assist local practitioners.

\$100,000 Legacy.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 27.—A bequest of \$100,000 has been placed in the hands of the directors of the New Jersey training school for feeble minded children at this place by Thomas H. Vinter, executor of the Maxham estate. The legacy will pay off all obligations and give the institution a cash balance of about \$60,000.

Confessed Murder.

Centralia. Ill., Dec. 27.—Julius Thompson, colored, who killed Gotlieb Melrose near Rantoul, Christmas night, was arrested here hast night and this morning confessed the killing.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning at his home at Craigaide.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. P. J. Kellogg to Eliza I. Malcolm, \$80, lots 8-10 and 13 Guthrie's ave. Euclid Park add.

W. L. Kellogg to Eliza I. Malcolm, \$70, lots 8-10 and 12 Guthrie avenue, Euclid Park add.

J. B. McAfee, assignee, to William Y., Drew, 550, a. w. % 12-11-116.

OUTWITTED EUROPEANS. American Capitalists Secure a Rail-

road in Guatemala. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—American capitalists have outwitted European financiers in Guatemala, according to a letter just received from United States Minister W. Godfrey Hunter by his son in this city. Mr. Hunter writes his son in this city. Mr. Hunter writes that an American company has gained control of the Guatemalay rallway known as the northern branch and extending from Port Barrios to El Rancho, a distance of 135 miles. The road, which was owned by the government, runs through a rich plantation and the freight business is immense. According to Mr. Hunter, manciers of England, Germany, Prance and Austria wanted to buy the road outright, but the American company succeeded in gaining contents. ican company succeeded in gaining control. The company has agreed to extend the road from El Brancho to Guatameia City at a cost of about \$4.00,000, and to operate a steamship line in con-

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New York, Dec. 25.—The United States torpedo boat Ericsson salled for Hampton Roads today. She will be one of the torpedo fleet which accompanied by the battleship Alabama will shortly sail to join the North Atlantic squadron on its annual winter cruise in the tropies. The flagship Kearsarge and the Massachusetts salled from Hampton Honda Saturday for Pensacola and the render-vous will be made somewhere in the guif.

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Bound, Tortured and Robbed. Marietta, C., Dec. 27.—Abraham Johnston and wife, both over 80 years of age, were bound, tortured and robbed last night at their home near Marietta on the West Virginia side. Their assidiant, a gigantic negro, left his victims bound after securing all valuables. Mrs. Johnston is almost totally paralysed from the shock and her husband is badly injured.

Lipton's Chicago Bepresentative Chicago, Dec. 27—The Record says Ma. William Bonhr, of Liverpool, who arrived here yesterday will on January 1 become vice president and general manager of the Thomas J. Lipton company with headquarters in Chicago.

Died at 107. Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27.—Michael Ma-loney, a farmer of Lennx township, is dead at his home at the age 187 years. Mr. Maloney was a native of Ireland.

Roger Wolcott Estate. Boston, Dec. 27.—The cetate of the lais Roger Wolcott represents, according to the assessors' books of Hoston and Mil-ton, about \$246,000. The real value would be much more than that.

He Invented the Armstrong Gun.